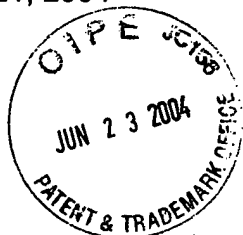


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Our Ref. No. 1306/9/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Second Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
2. One 1 Replacement Sheet (Figure 4); and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: